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STATE POLICE ARREST EXAM PROCTOR

In early June 2005 the Connecticut State Police received a complaint from the State of Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection regarding an allegation that an exam proctor was "fixing" the results of an examination that he was proctoring. Consumer Protection Officials immediately upon receipt of this information contacted the State Police to request a criminal investigation.

State Police Detectives from the State Police Statewide Organized Crime Task Force were assigned to conduct this investigation. Investigators learned that PSI Examination Services of Burbank California is contracted by the State of Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection to administer examinations for that State agency. The investigation determined that an employee of PSI, who was proctoring electrical examinations, was assisting exam takers in passing the State Electrical Licensing examination for a fee.

During this investigation State Police Detectives interviewed numerous witnesses and conducted undercover operations at test sites. As a result of facts and circumstances determined in this investigation State Police Detectives submitted an application for an arrest warrant for the accused in this case to Superior Court GA #14 in Hartford.

On 09/06/05 the accused surrendered to Connecticut State Police at Troop-H. The accused was processed and released on bond.

ACCUSED: CAPIRCHIO, Alexander J. DOB: 05/14/73

1 Hillside Place

New Britain, Ct.

CHARGES: Bribe Receiving (2 counts)

Receiving a Commercial Bribe (2 counts)

The accused was released on a \$5000 non-surety bond to appear at GA #14 Hartford on 9/13/05.

This investigation is continuing.

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